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Local Government Liaison Training

Temporary Roofing Mission

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References

- Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
- National Response Plan

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Session Objectives

- Define the Temporary Roofing Mission.
- Identify Mission Capabilities
- Define LGL Related Capabilities
- Identify Mission Subject Matter Experts (SME)

Mission Description

- Scope of the mission can be very broad and complex.
  - May range from providing technical assistance to FEMA and State and local governments…
  - …to managing and contracting for the installation of blue plastic sheeting onto roofs of eligible damaged homes.
  - the latter usually requires some initial minor repair to the roof structure (furring strips and nails) prior to installation of the blue plastic cover.
- FEMA **normally** arranges for the procurement and shipment of the roofing materials to predesignated staging areas.

Mission Description

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- The Corps accepts the roofing material at staging areas and manages the disbursement of the materials to the contractors/groups/organizations involved in the mission.
  - In addition to Corps contractors, other entities such as the National Guard, volunteer groups and local government contractors may be involved.
- The Corps has the responsibility for all interests in the execution of the Temporary Roofing Mission.

Basic Eligibility Details

The Blue Roof Program applicant must:

- have proof of residence (driver's license, etc.)
- be the owner of the structure, or have a signed statement from the homeowner agreeing to the temporary repairs
- sign the right-of-entry (ROE) form indicating that:
  - the applicant understands that the repairs are intended to be **temporary**,
  - some **additional damage** will occur (nail holes), and…
  - the applicant will inform USACE/contractor **if they no longer wish to be in the program**

Basic Eligibility Details

The Structure to be Blue Roofed:

- Must not have a flat roof
- Must not be made of tile, metal or other material that can't take a nail
- Must not be a mobile home…
  - Later model mobile homes may be suitable for Blue Roof installations if they have sufficient structural supports.
- Must not have more than 50% structural damage
- Must be a single family dwelling

Please note: All of the above could change during the course of the emergency event

Mission Capabilities

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USACE also provides mission **technical assistance** to FEMA and State and local governments, including:

- **identifying the need** for Temporary Roofing assistance
- **assisting in scoping** the magnitude of the mission/ requirements and impacts on the effected communities
- **assessing conditions & capabilities of local governments** to execute/contract for the installation of temporary roofing in their communities
- **providing on the job training** to the National

Related LGL Capabilities

- Identification and acquisition of temporary housing sites is ultimately the responsibility of the local Governments, but…
- The LGL may be tasked to work with the local Emergency Management Officials to **identify potential sites** that could be utilized for temporary housing.
- Local officials should be encouraged to identify pre-designated or potential sites whenever possible (i.e., at conferences, interagency meetings, etc.)

Related LGL Capabilities

- The LGL would be expected to coordinate the site selection of the ROE sign-up centers between the responsible local government agency and the USACE Blue Roof PRT.
- Effective communications between the LGL and PRT is essential to ensure that ROE centers are established when and where they are needed.
- Coordination with law enforcement officials may also be required depending on the event and center locations.

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Related LGL Capabilities

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As time allows and conditions demand, the LGL may be tasked to conduct field surveys to identify and initially evaluate the potential of placing travel trailers or mobile homes at:

- Existing private and public trailer parks
- Private property with damaged residences
- New group sites

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USACE Temporary Roofing Subject Matter Experts (SMEs)

The USACE Cadre of Temporary Roofing SMEs to contact for assistance and guidance include:

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USACE Temporary Roofing Planning & Response Team (PRT) locations include:

CENWD – Northwestern Division (Lead)

CENWO – Omaha District

CELRN – Nashville District

CEMVS – St. Louis District

CESAJ – Jacksonville District

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